

REMARKS

Claim 181-216 are presented for consideration, with Claims 181, 194, 195, 205, 206, 207, 210, 212 and 214.

The specification has been amended to include the continuing data of the subject application.

Claims 1-180 have been cancelled.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S.

Applications:

<u>INVENTOR(S)</u>	<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
Rabin Ezra, et al.	09/513,471	February 25, 2000	Issue Fee Paid on 09/29/03

Copies of European Search Reports dated September 2, June 28 and February 13, 2002, received in connection with Applicant's corresponding European application, are of record in parent Application No. 09/471,363. The Search Reports provide concise explanations of the respective documents listed thereon.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d), copies of the listed documents are not enclosed because they are of record in the parent application.

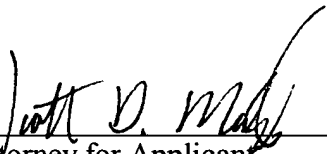
It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

CONCLUSION

Due consideration and prompt passage to issue are respectfully requested.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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